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For: A MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR REPRODUCTION ERROR AND
A DISK DRIVE MAKING USE OF THE MANAGEMENT METHOD

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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Before further examination on the merits, please amend
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